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Title : "METHOD AND AUXILIARY MEANS FOR PRODUCING  
CONCRETE ELEMENTS, PARTICULARLY SEMI-FINISHED  
CONCRETE PRODUCTS AND/OR CONCRETE SLABS, AS WELL AS  
AUXILIARY MEANS FOR PRODUCING CONCRETE SLABS"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

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**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

A new copy of the abstract (based on the PCT application) is enclosed herewith on a separate page.